PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES North Carolina State Board of CPA Examiners October 27, 2016 1101 Oberlin Road Raleigh, NC 27605

MEMBERS ATTENDING: Michael H. Womble, CPA, President; Wm. Hunter Cook, CPA, Vice President; Jeffrey J. Truitt, Esq., Secretary-Treasurer; Murchison ("Bo") Biggs, CPA; Cynthia B. Brown, CPA; Justin C. Burgess; and L. Samuel Williams, Jr., CPA.

STAFF ATTENDING: Robert N. Brooks, Executive Director; David R. Nance, CPA, Deputy Director; Frank Trainor, Esq., Staff Attorney; Lisa R. Hearne, Communications Manager; Jean Marie Small, Professional Standards Specialist; Buck Winslow; Licensing Manager; Cristen Alberts, Intern; and Nathan Standley, Esq., Legal Counsel.

GUESTS: Sharon Bryson, CEO, NCACPA; Mark Soticheck, CPA, COO, NCACPA; Kristen Hoyle, CPA, NCACPA; Officer J.A. Stokes, Raleigh Police Department.

CALL TO ORDER: President Womble called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

MINUTES: The minutes of the September 19, 2016, meeting were approved as submitted.

FINANCIAL AND BUDGETARY ITEMS: The September 2016 financial statements were accepted as submitted.

LEGISLATIVE AND RULE-MAKING ITEMS: Messrs. Biggs and Cook moved to approve the following rules to be filed with the Rules Review Commission for rule-making: 21 NCAC 08A .0301; 08I .0101; 08N .0203, .0208, and .0305. Motion passed with seven (7) affirmative and zero (0) negative votes.

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION ITEMS: Messrs. Williams and Cook moved and the Board approved the response to the AICPA Discussion paper *Proposed Evolution of Peer Review Administration*. Motion passed.

REPORT OF THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMITTEE: Mr. Cook moved and the Board approved the following recommendations of the Committee:

<u>Case No. C2014285-1/2 - Crystal K. Hamrick, CPA</u> - Approve the signed Consent Order (Appendix I).

<u>Case No. C2015105 - Jerry L. Price, CPA</u> - Approve the signed Consent Order (Appendix II).

<u>Case No. C2016129 - Scott L. Frazier</u> - Approve the signed Consent Order (Appendix III)

Case Nos. C2015335, C2016032, C2016035, C2016219 -1/2, and C2016126 - Approve the Notice of Hearing for Ernest K. Leonard, CPA, and Leonard, CPA, PLLC for December 19, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.

<u>Case No. C2016112</u> – Close the case without prejudice.

<u>Case No. C2016188 - 1/2</u> - Close the case without prejudice with a Letter of Warning.

Case No. C2016197 – 1/2 – Close the case without prejudice with a Letter of Warning.

Case No. C2016199 - 1/2 - Close the case without prejudice with a Letter of Warning.

Case No. C2016201 - 1/2 - Close the case without prejudice with a Letter of Warning.

Case No. C2016205-1/2 - Close the case without prejudice with a Letter of Warning.

Case No. C2013213 - Close the case without prejudice.

<u>Case No. C2013098</u> - Close the case without prejudice.

REPORT OF THE PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND APPLICATIONS COMMITTEE: Mr. Biggs moved and the Board approved the following recommendations of the Committee:

Transfer of Grades Applications - The Committee recommended that the Board approve the following:

Brittney Diane Barbosa Zachary Taylor Beucher Sarah Hannah Cox Katherine Frances Friedman Kathleen Barry Herron

Original Certificate Applications - The Committee recommended that the Board approve the following:

Suzanne Michael Adams Kyle Thomas Addenbrook Brittney Diane Barbosa Richard Patterson Berlin Zachary Taylor Beucher Laurel Oody Bostick Sarah Hannah Cox Emmanuel Kwame Darko Mengyuan Fang Farley
Katherine Frances Friedman
Alyxandra Rose Gant
Taylor James Gleason
Kyle Lorne Grella
Trish Danielle Hagar
Hector Q. Hernandez
Kathleen Barry Herron

Andrew Harrison Hood Nathaniel David Hookman Malorie Elizabeth Irwin Daniel James Keef Morgan Mae Kirby Ruth Cochran Klein Ryan Katherine Kline Kevin Paul Lanzikos Nadine Lillie Lloyd Natalie Olivia Lloyd Johnathan Richard Love Christopher Scott Lovitt Jacob Glenn Mattern Samuel Thomas McCraw Marianne Grannan McKnight Bryce Taylor Mendes Edward Joseph Monks, III Cory Samuel Morin Eric Brendan Murphy

Robert Gray Nelson Munachimso Nnebe-Agumadu Deborah Titilope Ogunleye Diani Popoca Cori Leanne Pruner Jeremy Kyle Roberts Jeremiah Lee Satterfield Katherine Angel Skinner Kent L. Stanton Rebekah Ann Teelucksingh Deana Nicole Thorps Erin Elizabeth-Marie Tucker Christopher Richard Vetterl Andrew Benedict Votipka John Henry Vynalek Mark Patrick Williams Megan Alice Wright **Brett Nathan Wyatt** Li-Wen Yen

Staff reviewed and recommended approval of the original application submitted by Elton Laroy Shoemaker, III. Mr. Shoemaker failed to disclose pertinent information with his exam application but provided it with his certificate application. Staff recommended approval of the application with a one-year probationary period. The Committee recommended that the Board approve staff recommendation.

Staff reviewed and recommended approval of the original application submitted by Kaitlin Elizabeth Pace. Ms. Pace failed to disclose pertinent information with her exam application but provided it with her certificate application. Staff recommended approval of the application with a one-year probationary period. The Committee recommended that the Board approve staff recommendation.

Reciprocal Certificate Applications - The Committee recommended that the Board approve the following:

Jessica Marie Alfonzo
Natasa T. Anderson
Seth Joseph Beaver
Beatrice Lynn Bible
Christopher B. Boggs
Viktorija Borisova
Lotte Dodson Bostick
Clayton George Brinker
Kelly Elizabeth Brittan
Catherine Therese Cairns

Jenna Louise Cameron
Lisabeth Ann Carr
Wendy Lee Cisowski
Marquel A. Clark
Warren Jackson Cottingham
Christopher John Crowe
Kathleen Ann Damm
MaryKay Hagner Davis
James Matthew Day
Adriano DePina Jr.

Nicholas Anthony DiBattista Thomas Bryant Disney Jeffrey Michael Downing

Jayme Lee Edin Michael Robert Elder Shana Catherine Ernst Philip Brian Fairchild

Craig Harvey Donovan Field

Sarah L. Flynn

Rebecca Chinnis Freeland Shahen Naval Gandevia Leidy Grace Gonzalez William Michael Goodeill Monica Hite Graham

Edmund Alexander Hawes, Jr.

Michelle Renee Hearne McKenna Elise Hennelly Monica Lucille Holderman **Bruce Clayton Hopkins** Katherine Jakubowski James Mabry Johnson William Alan Johnson

Stephen Robert Kimmel Larry Gene Kirk Robin A. Levy Jenny Marie Linton Taylor Wells Longacre

Elena Lotten

Jean Marie Mastalski

Hunter Alcana Mason

Elizabeth Ann McCravy

Mary Kathryn McGuire John Buckley McLean

Tyler Austin Whitsel Medley

Godswill Mhlanga Harry Ward Miley, III Alan Russell Moldof Laura Rae Morgan Cibele Rocha da Motta Michael Joseph Murdy Cheryl Lynn Nelson

Ping Ning

Gregory Joseph Peterson Elizabeth Smith Pitt Rachel Lauren Radcliffe Paige Nielsen Ridout Vincent John Rodda William Mark Rudolph Catherine Marie Rybarczyk

John Joseph Saccardi Timothy John Schneider Sherryl Ann Seigfreid Jonathan A. Shaw, Jr. Seth Michael Sherer Kevin Peter Shimkus Kelsey Nicole Smith Jovonda Mae Tipton Joseph Alan Vano Ellen Riley Watson Lindsey Paige Weintraub Ellen Marie Williams Phyllis F. J. Yokley

Temporary Permits - The Committee recommended that the Board approve the following temporary permits that were approved by the Executive Director:

James Mabry Johnson, T9367 Kelsey Nicole Smith, T9368 Elizabeth Smith Pitt, T9369 Lindsey Paige Weintraub, T9370 Shana Catherine Ernst, T9371 Timothy John Schneider, T9372 Seth Joseph Beaver, T9373 Andrew Michael Silverman, T9374 Leidy Grace Gonzalez, T9375 McKenna Elise Hennelly, T9376

Gregory Joseph Peterson, T9377 Casper Eldredge Wiggins, Jr., T9378 Kathleen Ann Damm, T9379 Wendy Lee Cisowski, T9380 Viktorija Borisova, T9381 Ping Ning, T9382 Cheryl Lynn Nelson, T9387 Jovonda Mae Tipton, T9388 Jeffrey Michael Downing, T9389

Laura Rae Morgan, T9390

Bruce Clayton Hopkins, T9391 Michelle Renee Hearne, T9392 Larry Gene Kirk, T9393 Nicholas Anthony DiBattista, T9394 Beatrice Lynn Bible, T9395 Karyn Leigh Heimes, T9396 Jenny Marie Linton, T9397

Marquel A. Clark, T9398 Catherine Therese Cairns, T9399 Monica Lucille Holderman, T9400 Jean Marie Mastalski, T9401 Michael Paul Ohrnstein, T9402 George Alan Yearwood, T9403 Stephanie Jalill Parrish-Chester, T9404

Reinstatements - The Committee recommended that the Board approve the following:

Cynthia Combs Allen, #27433 Heba Kamel Botros, #27953 Megan Lutz Chesser, #19248 Mark Alan Cox, #19129 Faye Summey Creech, #17395 Naomi South Faw, #24691 Jon Eric Grant, #21401 Toni Lea Kirby, #27365 Jenna Renee Norris, #36326 Paula Renee Koontz Paquin, #30903 Kathryn Tucker Perry, #37616 Jason Bradley Whitlatch, #25727

Reissuance of New Certificate - The Committee recommended that the Board approve the application for reissuance of new certificate submitted by Terri Spears Carey, #27114.

Reissuance of New Certificate and Consent Agreement - The Committee recommended that the Board approve the following applications for reissuance of new certificate and consent agreement:

Antoine Darnell Beck, #27664 Phillip Leopold Cadolino, #30919 Karlin Lester Diniaco, #23938

Firm Registrations - The Committee recommended that the Board approve the following professional corporations and professional limited liability companies that were approved by the Executive Director:

Blackmor, CPA, PLLC Lisa Blinson, CPA, PLLC D&D CPAs, PC Jaclyn H Patterson CPA PLLC

Letters of Warning - Staff received renewals from the following individuals, which list 2015 CPE taken between January 1 and June 30, 2016, without an approved extension. Staff recommended a Letter of Warning for a first offense pursuant to 21 NCAC 08G .0406(b)(1). The Committee recommended that the Board approve staff recommendation:

Sanjay Roshanlal Agarwal, #37355 Edmundo Javier Aja, #39235 Lewis Daniel Akers Jr., #30735 Ross Edward Alberghini, #38367 Russell Glenn Allen, #32084 Roy Farmer Alley III, #30078 Denise P. Altman, #29850 Adam Michael Angstadt, #37511 Michael Wade Apple, #11267 Tracy Elaine Arnold, #29172 George Clarence Austin III, #19652 Ferrazanah Tsarina Azeez, #39067

Bruce Anthony Baden, #14657 Lori Lynne Bailey, #21456 Christina Marie Baker, #34023 Andrew Daniel Barnobi, #38363 Elham Yousefpour Barrineau, #33729 Pearl Wilson Bassard, #31573 Kelli A. Batianis, #33629 Elizabeth Colvin Berry, #20458 James Alex Beurle, #24402 Mathew Lee Bork #36222 George Henry Bourgeois, Jr., #26795 Tammy Kay Bolz Bridges, #22848 Douglas Allen Brown, #39293 Mark Buchheim, #37695 John Martin Buckley, #39042 Mark Christopher Burgin, #26576 Dorothy Sue Burns, #24408 Christopher Adam Capone, #37946 Benjamin Smith Causey, #20019 May Chu Cheung, #37984 Jonathan Thomas Clardy, #36402 Shelly Marie Clark, #34813 John Marc Cleveland, #30368 Charles Hubert Cole, Jr., #24137 Colleen Anne Colgan, #34594 Patricia Costello, #22825 Ashley Gwaltney Covington, #36664 Stacy Ann Cowan, #39379 Tyler Clifton Crosby, #38357 G. Joy Dally, #30064 Herbert Owen Davis, Jr., #23514 Melissa Hines Davis, #17954 Natalie Lynne Davis, #21010 John Stuart Dawson, #22377 Paul Arthur Dayer, #37146 Clay Patrick De Wan, #38796 Daniel Jay DelaCruz, #38121 Adam Charles DeMattia, #38652 Janet P. Dengler, #24685 Valerie Lujuana Denning, #18581 Lorraine Lea Kelly Denton Brann, #16719 Robert Matthew Doran, #38265 Frank Howard Driscoll, #39382 Stephanie Michelle Duknoski, #39283

Donna Jean Earp, #19135 Todd Everett Edwards, #33794 Billy Joe Emory, #35969 Enajevwe Eruotor, #38569 Patrick Clayton Evans, #36923 Anne Marie Farrar, #32747 Nancy Catoe Finch, #20993 Christopher Michael Fraley, #26582 Michael John Fryt, #22527 Lisa Gaetano, #39425 Laura Garrett, #15698 Timothy Brian Gavigan, #20095 Fredrick Martin Gipson, #29859 Walter Rodger Glover, #10954 Charles Otis Goad, #26224 Eugenia Luz Gordon, #36518 Salvatore Albert Gough, #35759 Kenyatta Evans Green, #30667 Allison Ann Hammer, #31377 Molly Beth Hansen, #32393 George Ervin Harris, #13975 Kathryn Kusenberg Hatfield, #4041 Kevin James Hawkins, #24535 John Lyle Heffernan, #35472 William McKay Henderson, #14738 Rosemary Soisson Herhold, #33222 Caroline Wythe Hodge, #35930 Lindsey Dawn Hodges, #37388 Kristen Marie Hogan, #39891 Andrea Holder, #23531 Jo Gaskins Holloman, #13706 Katherine Lamb Homiller, #25422 Erik Vonn Horstmann, #23290 Tiffany Michelle Howard, #38463 Jon Eric Hudson, #39770 Robert Paul Hureau, #39122 Stephanie Lee Jarvis, #38741 Brady Albert Johnson, #30107 Joan E. Jones, #39329 Megan Cie Jones, #36074 Lloyd Harold Jordan, III, #39625 Shruti Sandeep Juneja, #38639 Preston Leland Kafka, #38191 Kevin Matthew Kaval, #39108 Ralph Griffin Kennedy, #39228

Jonathan Shaun Kuker, #37022 John Mark Kunst, Sr., #37162 Jon Wesley Lancaster, #32954 Jessica Harrell Lang, #31794 Robert Anthony LaTourette, #36251 Yohanna Meatta Chavis Leak, #25469 Jason Russell Lewis, #30936 Victor Kenneth Lewis, #23445 Yan Ling, #36962 Kiri Gabrielle Longa, #37720 William Theodore Lovette, III, #30505 Katrina Sheets Lowe, #16599 Weixuan Luo, #39714 Ruth Ditlevson Lyle, #15350 Stanley Wayne Mandel, #37974 Ranu Uday Manik, #39408 Christopher Thomas Mardany, #26951 Mary Michael Martin, #31305 Steven Merrel Martin, #36191 Satyasomeswar Maruvada, #34811 Brian Kudzanai Masunda, #39303 Brenda Walker Maxie, #23450 Robert Tony McCollum, #12567 William Michael McCullough, III, #38003 Corey Alexandra McFadden, #38644 Margaret Olive McFarland, #26128 Christopher Douglas McKenzie, #36294 Lucas Moore McKeon, #35029 Neil Bernard McLean, #33148 Frank Pleasants Meadows, Jr., #922 Mackenzie Alexandra Meier, #38684 Rachel Diane Meinecke, #36734 Matthew Dwaine Menscer, #26130 David Charles Miller, #13156 Erica Elizabeth Miller, #37442 Jada Watkins Miller, #31824 Melissa Elizabeth Miller, #38212 Terrymore Garcia Miller, #39641 Lisa Johnson Morgan, #35533 Jarrett Lee Morris, #28584 Carver Anne Morrow, #39189 Arnold Grayson Nance, #38231 Mark Stephen Nantz, #18236 Sarah Kristen Neaves, #39058

Brooks E. Nelson, #19981 John Dashiell Nelson, #35114 Michael David Nolan, #35083 Shelly Adams Norris, #27312 Dare Wicker O'Connor, #21500 Sean Patrick O'Leary, #34191 Jennifer Boykin Orbock, #31220 Justin Jeremiah Orbock, #30549 Jeffery Eric Owen, #35980 William Farrel Owens, Jr., #20450 Jennifer Renea Pacheco, #34711 Lori Kindsvatter Parro, #22757 Esha Patel, #35602 Laura Anne Pearson, #39075 Shavonn Raquel Pegram, #39268 Matthew Scott Perry, #33267 Kimberly Loraine Pittard, #37811 Kelly Richmond Pope, #31391 Joseph Briggs Price, #23762 Rachel Raiford Spinarski, #23695 Frances Michelle Randall, #26494 Bernard Lawrence Reams, III, #38428 Tonia H. Reed, #31650 Brooke Corcoran Regensburg, #38907 Dale Rife, #24295 Sonya Yvette Rorie, #26681 Joseph Benjamin Rudolph, #39300 Robert Lawrence Rusch, Jr., #36656 Justin Daniel Sandlin, #39256 Nicholas John Joseph Savarino, #39240 Edith Ragin Saxton, #17554 William Howard Schieffer, #39497 Anthony Michael Sclafani, #38387 Kaumil Kiritkumar Shah, #35140 Gabrielle Oriana Shahid, #38119 Jonathan E. Sharp, #31141 Stephanie Michelle Sheaffer, #36134 Cheterra Lenae Sheff, #39486 Sandra Shelton, #17082 Jin Shi, #35217 Shaista Shireen, #38338 Amanda Marie Shumaker, #32670 Kelsey Anne Shuster-Dutcher, #39867 Christie Ann Silvestri, #26282 Jennifer Lynn Simon, #37079

Gary Gene Smalley, #14343 Charles Shane Smith, #28813 Jennifer Kahrau Smith, #39576 Terry Douglas Smith, #7415 Matthew Robert Socha, #35267 Ali Marguerite Springer, #39261 Thomas Ramey Stewart, #37395 Kristin Payne Stroud, #39155 Deborah Schimsa Suggs, #19592 Ziyi Sun, #39681 Alice Marie Swann, #25615 Angela Marie Taylor, #26466 Charles Benjamin Taylor, #38753 Toni Mari Thereault, #35658 Chrissey Michelle Thomas, #39900 Robert William Thorburn, VI, #16561 George Leland Timmons, IV, #36313 Stanley Tyler Treece, #25507 Samuel Miles Upton, #38151 Rebecca Judy Vandevander, #32970 Nicole Longa Vieira, #38123

James Randall Vroom, #13301 Patricia T. Wagner, #30251 Bobby Dale Walker, #23865 George Baskette Walker, #10394 Theodore William Walls, #37965 Lon David Walters, #24504 Leigh Morgan Weatherly, #37362 Charles Randolph Wells, #38993 Mark Stephen White, #39103 Robert Lowell Whited, #35329 Dorothy Ellen Whiteman, #19498 James Banner Whitney, #10188 Jamie Lovelace Wiley, #16670 Alison Gray Wille, #35716 Randall Adam Wilson, #33306 Karen Mescher Wisniewski, #31206 Yuanyuan Xiao, #38579 Kimberly Renee Young, #37979 Eric William Gilbert Zetterholm, #25458 Yan Zhou, #39306 Mingjun Zhu, #39056 Terrence Anthony Zielinski, #39539

Staff recommended approval of the request to rescind the Letter of Warning awarded to Scott M. Taylor, #31512. The Committee recommended that the Board approve staff recommendation.

Examinations -The Committee recommended that the Board approve the following staff-approved applicants to sit for the Uniform CPA Examination:

Elizabeth Adams
Erin Alexander
Anthony Allen
Brandon Allen
Matthew Allen
Seth Anderson
Carissa Antoniou-Davis
Nicholas Atz
Katelyn Barbee
Nicholas Barnas
William Barnes
Kristen Barr
Lucas Bayless

Karen J. Vis, #15606

Ashley Adams

James Baynard

Timothy Baynes
Troy Beaver
Christopher Befus
Stephen Belcher
Michelle Bennett
Sarah Benton
Shannon Berry
Ghazala Bibi
Christie Biddick
Christopher Biddle
Gagandeep Bindra
Anitra Black
Jarryd Blaetz
Andrew Blalock
William Bloder

Lynn Bodine Joshua Bollinger Joseph Boyle James Brace Wesley Brewer K'La Brewington Cindy Broccolo Meredith Brogden John Brothers Emily Brown Kathryn Brown Randolph Brown Sarah Brown Tiffany Brown Rosalind Brownback Andrew Bryson Caitlin Bunzey Meghan Burke William Burke Sarah Cacciabaudo Krsitin Cain Alejandra Canning Alan Cardoso Kenneth Cargain Matthew Carpenter Clay Carroll Kimberly Carson Katrina Carter Richard Cassady Stephen Cates Brendan Cei Marina Chaconas Tyler Chambers Felix Chang Henry Chao Maitland Chase Abraham Chen Wing-Wah Chu Cameron Clavin Rashaad Clavon Adam Clayton Tracey Clements Jarret Cline Erich Cloninger

Melanie Clyburn

Mia Coelho **Jonthan Coffman Evelyn Cone** Chelsya Cook Kenneth Cooper **Justin Corwin** Cameron Crawford Lindsay Cregger Lewis Curtis Timothy Daly Daniel Dapkiewicz Colin Davis Richard Dawson Christianne De La Cruz Michelle Denning Heather Deyarmin Allison Diaz Cyprian Dickson Nicole Dickson Wesley Doble Jeremy Donabedian James Donald Brian Donaldson Christina Drake Alicia Driver Carolin Drost Ionathan DuBose Doina Duca William Dudley Stewart Dula Stephen Duncan Drew Dunn Jared Dyson Logan Dziedzic Kellie Earnhardt Susan Eisenhardt Laura El-Baytam Kelsey Elggren Jefferson Ellington Kenneth Elliott Sydney Ellis Kasie Elmore David Emery Andrew Fairchild

Melanie Falk

Alison Faustyn Matthew Fearnow Sean Feeley Dewey Fender Brian Ferguson Andy Ferrell Juliana Filippini Matthew Finney Holly Fisher Ryan Fletcher Morgan Foody Jeffrey Foster Katlyn Foster Nathan Francis Leanne Fredericks Derek Gallello Wenyu Gao Trevor Gardner Nicholas Georges Nicholas Gittin Patricia Glidewell Kristen Goggins Tiffany Goodman Christian Goodwin Daniel Graham Trevanti Grant Taylor Gray Turiya Gray Logan Green Samantha Greenberg Benjamin Gregory **Emily Griffin** John Gudauskas Laura Guild Yufei Guo Mark Gurley Monica Gutierrez Chelsi Haefele Moniquea Haffner **Gregory Hales** Renee Halifax Cara Hall Taylor Hamilton Mallory Hammett

Allison Harden

Zachary Harner **Austin Harris** Kara Harris Cherie Harrison Elissa Harvey Shernelia Hawkins Elisabeth Henderson Jinwon Hensley Courtney Hickland Maura Hickson James High V Joshua Hincher Jacqueline Hobbs Joshua Holbrooks Summer Holt Donna Horne Taylor Horney Mark Horsch **Emilie Houston** Zakiyyah Howell Ryan Hoyle Staci Huffman **Trevor Huggins** Ryan Hull Sarah Humphries Zana Ismail Joseph Jacobs Hamilton James Kellie Janes Lisa Johansen Amber Johnson Kristen Jones Zachery Jones Gregory Journigan Jacob Joyner Manveer Kaur Keith Keller Carinda Kerr Soonam Kim Samuel Kimber Brandon Knez Kathryn Kosick Jeremy Krider Jeremy Kryn Eleonora Kuncheva

Victoria Lacivita Katherine Lang Steven Lappin

Ho Lau Aaron Lee Edwin Lee

Steven Leerberg Melissa Leney Mary Lennon Amy Leopold Shontrail Lewis Krystal Lim Brooke Lisson

Marcus Lockamy Justin Locklear Matthew Loerop Jordan Loman Ernest Lookabill

Xueer Lu

Keith Lumbert Casey Maciej Ryan Mack Anna Martin

Susanne Matthews Nathaniel Maxwell

Peter Maxwell
Kevin May
Karen McCall
Charles McCarthy
Cody McKinney
Raymond McKinney

John Metcalf Erin Meyer Kara Meyer Allison Michaud Vadim Mikhaylyants

Desnee Miles
Jeremy Miller
Alina Misiunas
Mollie Mitchell
Alexander Moore
April Morris
Allison Murphy
Megan Murphy

John Myers

Rebecca Nance Morgan Nash Abigail Nelson Marina Nesic Dustin Never Sarah Nicholls Ashley Nichols Chun Nip

Evariste Ntirenganya Jeanny O'Masta

Ryan O'Neal

Mofopefoluwa Obadina

Peter Ovendorf
William Pace
Elizabeth Paluso
Sara Parkerson
Connor Parkes
Mark Parsells
Emerald Parsley
Demetrice Patterson
Alexander Payne
Morgan Pegram
Cecilia Peters
Jasmine Pettaway
Ljiljana Pilipovic
Irina Poroshina

Ian Pratt
Tyler Pratt
Kristi Propst
Emily Prutzman
Terria Punturo
Sheetal Puri
Melissa Ratcliff
Mary Rawn
Joshua Reed
Natalie Reed
Ashley Reynolds
Stefanee Richardson

Nedra Riddick John Riehl Jazmin Rios Amber Roberts Hillary Roberts Christen Robertson

Mary Roche

Samuel Roebuck Natasha Roman Elizabeth Ross **Iessica Ross** Drew Saia Nicole Salmon Raj Saroha **Jason Sauder** Michael Saulnier Landon Savino Karina Schneider Cristy Scholler Adam Schwartz **Justin Schweizer** Amanda Scott Matthew Scott Melanie Seidman Vanessa Seiglie Hogan Sellers Daniel Serratos Prudencio

Iulia Setzer **Dhrumit Sheth** Meiling Shih Amber Shively

Jeffrey Sicinski-Sendek

Joshua Simmons

Jay Singer Travis Sirois Torian Sitton Beth Smith Caitlin Smith Dylan Smith Jonathan Smith Krista Smith William Smith Susan Smitherman Tyesha Smoot Charita Snow Eric Sommermann Victoria Sorkin Seun Soth Travis Spatola

Caroline Speer

Stephen Spivey

Stacey Stafford

Charles Steffenella Jordan Stephney Elias Stergiou Sarah Stoenner Courtney Stoker Martha Strickland Courtney Struble Ryan Struble Allison Sullivan Matthew Sullivan Sabrina Summers Kayla Sykes Lindsay Tabbi Christopher Tate Jordan Thomas Ronald Thornhill Kavonda Thrasher Taylor Tibbs Tamara Todi Heath Towson Joshua Tulledge Jeffrey Turner Susan Tyler Petra Tyndall Onur Uman Michael Vazquez Ashley Verhein Matthew Vogler Richard Wagner Michael Walsh Patrick Walsh Stephanie Walsh Monica Warner Trevor Warren **Joshua Waters** Travis Weaver **Jared Weber** David Weekley Karl Weickgenannt Taylor Westerhof **Brian White** Christopher Wicks

Shannon Wiggins Kayla Willett

Aviance Williams

Katherine Williams Ashley Willis George Wise Jeffrey Witt Adam Woeller Ruoyu Wu Darya Yakauleva Jonathan Yavorsky Liudmila Zill

EXECUTIVE STAFF AND LEGAL COUNSEL REPORT: Messrs. Truitt and Biggs moved to approve the Board meeting dates for 2017. Motion passed.

ADJOURNMENT: Messrs. Womble and Biggs moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:35 a.m. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted:

Attested to by:

Robert N. Brooks

Executive Director

Michael H. Womble, CPA

President

NORTH CAROLINA WAKE COUNTY

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS CASE #s: C2014285-1 and C2014285-2

IN THE MATTER OF: Crystal K. Hamrick, CPA, #23120 Crystal K. Hamrick, CPA, Respondents

CONSENT ORDER

THIS CAUSE, coming before the North Carolina State Board of CPA Examiners ("Board") at its offices at 1101 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, with a quorum present. Pursuant to N. C. Gen. Stat. § 150B-41, the Board and the Respondent stipulate to the following:

- 1. Crystal K. Hamrick, CPA, (hereinafter "Respondent"), is the holder of North Carolina certificate number 23120 as a Certified Public Accountant.
- 2. Crystal K. Hamrick, CPA (hereinafter "Respondent firm"), is a registered certified public accounting firm in North Carolina.
- 3. At all relevant times, the Respondent was the supervising CPA of the Respondent firm and, as such, was the CPA responsible for ensuring that the Board's peer review requirements were satisfied.
- The Respondent firm had received a system peer review for the year ended May 31, 2012. However, it was later discovered that the Respondent firm had conducted an audit of an employee benefit plan. That audit had not been identified by the Respondents to the peer reviewer.
- 5. Per the peer review rules, if a firm performs an audit of an employee benefit plan during the relevant time period, at least one such plan must be subjected to peer review.
- 6. At the beginning of the peer review process, firms must complete a questionnaire. The questionnaire specifically requires the firm to review a list of audit engagements, including employee benefit plan audits, and identify whether the firm has performed any of those engagements.

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- 7. As a result of the failure to identify its employee benefit plan audit engagement(s), the Respondent firm's peer review was recalled. The Respondent firm received a "pass with deficiencies" on its ensuing system peer review report.
- 8. The peer review report identified deficiencies by the Respondent firm for performing an ERISA engagement without the proper experience and training in such a specialized industry.
- 9. The Respondents wish to resolve this matter by consent and agree that the Board staff and counsel may discuss this Consent Order with the Board *ex parte*, whether or not the Board accepts this Consent Order as written. The Respondents understand and agree that this Consent Order is subject to review and approval by the Board and is not effective until approved by the Board at a duly constituted Board Meeting.

BASED upon the foregoing, the Board makes the following Conclusions of Law:

- 1. The Respondents are subject to the provisions of Chapter 93 of the North Carolina General Statutes and Title 21, Chapter 08 of the North Carolina Administrative Code, including the Rules of Professional Ethics and Conduct promulgated and adopted therein by the Board.
- 2. The Respondent should have known that the Respondent firm conducted an employee benefit plan audit during the relevant peer review period, and further should have known that the audit was required to be disclosed to the peer reviewer. The failure to disclose the employee benefit plan audit to the peer reviewer constitutes a violation of 21 NCAC 08N .0202(a).
- 3. Per N.C. Gen. Stat. § 93-12(9) and also by virtue of the Respondent's consent to this order, the Respondents are subject to the discipline set forth below.
 - BASED on the foregoing and in lieu of further proceedings, the Board and the Respondents agree to the following Order:
- 1. The Respondent's CPA certificate shall be revoked for one (1) year. However, the revocation is stayed if all requirements of this Consent Order are met and the Respondent is not found to have violated the peer review rules during that period.

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- 2. The Respondent firm's registration shall be cancelled for one (1) year. However, the cancellation is stayed if all requirements of this Consent Order are met and the Respondent firm is not found to have violated the peer review rules during that period.
- 3. The Respondent firm shall pay a one thousand dollar (\$1,000) civil penalty to be remitted with this signed Consent Order.
- 4. The Respondent firm shall pay a five hundred dollar (\$500) administrative cost to be remitted with this signed Consent Order.
- 5. Prior to the Respondent firm's next peer review, the Respondent must take four (4) hours of group-study CPE, specifically covering the peer review process and/or getting ready for peer review.
- 6. The Respondents agree that failure to comply with any terms of this agreement shall be deemed sufficient grounds to lift the stays set forth above.

CONSENTED TO THIS THE 12th DAY OF September	2016
Individual authorized to sign on behalf of Respond	dlent Firm
Crystal K. Hamrick, CPI Respondent	9
APPROVED BY THE BOARD THIS THE 27 DAY OF October	
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BY:	
President	

NORTH CAROLINA WAKE COUNTY

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS CASE #: C2015105

IN THE MATTER OF: Jerry L. Price, CPA, #4275 Respondent

CONSENT ORDER

THIS CAUSE, coming before the North Carolina State Board of CPA Examiners ("Board") at its offices at 1101 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, with a quorum present. Pursuant to N. C. Gen. Stat. § 150B-41, the Board and Respondent stipulate to the following:

- 1. Jerry L. Price (hereinafter "Respondent") is the holder of North Carolina certificate number 4275 as a Certified Public Accountant.
- 2. The Board received a complaint against the Respondent in which the Complainants alleged that the Respondent made mistakes in preparing their business' income tax returns. Specifically, the Complainants alleged that the Respondent failed to file taxes in states where the company had commercial properties and enterprises located. The Complainants have retained a different CPA to prepare their tax returns, including amendments to their prior returns.
- 3. The Respondent asserted that he had allocated all income as North Carolina income because that was the way the income had previously been allocated by the prior owners ("founders") of the company and the company's prior accountants. Neither of those founders was a CPA. After the Respondent started doing the company's taxes, he continued to allocate the income in the same way.
- 4. The Respondent states that had he been made aware of the situation, he would have taken the steps necessary to amend the returns.
- The Respondent wishes to resolve this matter by consent and agrees that the Board staff and counsel may discuss this Consent Order with the Board *ex parte*, whether or not the Board accepts this Consent Order as written. The Respondent understands and agrees that this Consent Order is subject to review and approval by the Board and is not effective until approved by the Board at a duly constituted Board Meeting.

BASED upon the foregoing, the Board makes the following Conclusions of Law:

- 1. The Respondent is subject to the provisions of Chapter 93 of the North Carolina General Statutes and Title 21, Chapter 08 of the North Carolina Administrative Code, including the Rules of Professional Ethics and Conduct promulgated and adopted therein by the Board.
- 2. Per the Board's rules, at 21 NCAC 08N .0301, "A CPA shall not subordinate the CPA's professional judgment to non-CPAs."
- 3. By allowing the founders of the business to dictate the allocation of the company's tax returns, the Respondent violated rule 21 NCAC 08N .0301.
- 4. Per N.C. Gen. Stat. § 93-12(9), 93-10(b) and also by virtue of the Respondent's consent to this order, the Respondent is subject to the discipline set forth below.

BASED on the foregoing and in lieu of further proceedings, the Board and the Respondent agree to the following Order:

1. The Respondent, Jerry L. Price, is censured.

CONSENTED TO THIS THE _	144N DA	Y OF	September	2016
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NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS



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NORTH CAROLINA WAKE COUNTY

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS CASE #C2016129

IN THE MATTER OF: Scott Lee Frazier, #32604 Respondent

CONSENT ORDER

THIS CAUSE, coming before the North Carolina State Board of CPA Examiners ("Board") at its offices at 1101 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, with a quorum present. Pursuant to N. C. Gen. Stat. § 150B-41, the Board and Respondent stipulate to the following:

- 1. The Respondent was the holder of North Carolina certificate number 32604 as a Certified Public Accountant.
- 2. The Respondent informed the Board on his 2015-2016 individual certificate Renewal ("Renewal") that between January 1, 2014, and June 30, 2015, he had obtained the requisite forty (40) hours of continuing professional education ("CPE") to meet the 2014 CPE requirements.
- 3. Based on the Respondent's representation, the Board accepted his Renewal.
- 4. The Board staff requested that the Respondent provide certificates of completion for the CPE reported to meet his 2014 requirements.
- 5. The Respondent was unable to locate any documentation for forty (40) hours of the 2014 CPE hours that he claimed on his 2015-2016 annual renewal. In addition, the Respondent was unable to locate documentation to substantiate completion of at least two (2) hours of ethics from a sponsor registered with NASBA that he earned between January 1, 2014, and June 30, 2015.
- 6. The Respondent wishes to resolve this matter by consent and agrees that the Board staff and counsel may discuss this Consent Order with the Board *ex parte*, whether or not the Board accepts this Consent Order as written. The Respondent understands and agrees that this Consent Order is subject to review and approval by the Board and is not effective until approved by the Board at a duly constituted Board Meeting.

BASED upon the foregoing, the Board makes the following Conclusions of Law:

- 1. The Respondent is subject to the provisions of Chapter 93 of the North Carolina General Statutes and Title 21, Chapter 08 of the North Carolina Administrative Code, including the Rules of Professional Ethics and Conduct promulgated and adopted therein by the Board.
- 2. The Respondent's actions as set out above constitute violations of 21 NCAC 08N .0202(a), .0202(b)(3), and .0202(b)(4).
- 3. Per N.C. Gen. Stat. § 93-12(9), 93-10(b) and also by virtue of the Respondent's consent to this order, the Respondent is subject to the discipline set forth below.

BASED on the foregoing and in lieu of further proceedings, the Board and the Respondent agree to the following Order:

- 1. The Respondent's failure to provide adequate documentation of CPE renders the Renewal insufficient and untimely. The Respondent's failure to adequately renew his certificate results in an automatic forfeiture pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 93-12(15).
- 2. The Respondent must return his certificate to the Board within fifteen (15) days of his receipt of the Board's notification of its approval of this Consent Order.
- 3. The Respondent may apply for the reissuance of his certificate after one (1) year from the date the Board approves this Consent Order as long as the civil penalty required in number five (5) of this Order has been timely received by the Board.
- 4. The Respondent may apply to return his certificate to active status by submission and approval of a reissuance application which includes:
 - a. Application form,
 - b. Payment of the application fee,
 - c. Three (3) moral character affidavits, and
 - d. Eighty (80) hours of CPE in the twelve (12) months preceding the application including an eight (8) hour accountancy law course as offered by the North Carolina Association of CPAs in a group-study format.

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- 5. The Respondent shall pay a one thousand dollar (\$1,000) civil penalty, to be remitted to the Board prior to submitting a reissuance application.
- 6. The Respondent agrees that failure to timely comply with any terms of this agreement and Consent Order shall be deemed sufficient grounds for revocation of his certificate.

CONSENTED TO THIS THE 9^{+1}	DAY OF	Sept	ember	, 2016.
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APPROVED BY THE BOARD THIS THE	27 I	DAY OF _	October	2016
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